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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	31734	138.23	4.18
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	286138	146.64	1.82
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	2066379	153.95	6.35
120	Brisket	6-14	1002776	123.82	3.68
123A	Short Rib	1-4	180985	115.99	-3.14
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	63163	148.27	1.21
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	141314	154.38	8.00
168	Inside Round	14-26	1015617	168.70	3.89
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	148898	142.79	2.81
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2155034	153.21	6.71
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		138949	175.48	6.15

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%		151.09	9.21	
	Top Inside Round	12-16	164.15	-4.87	

Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean	2167183	145.18	2.71	
	50% Chemical Lean	3135921	101.55	3.73	

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	24.5	121.92	7.16
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	35.5	98.37	5.67
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	4.0	148.50	4.50
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	2.0	61.00	1.00
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	36.0	60.92	1.19
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	2.0	79.00	1.17
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	9.0	70.44	-1.93
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		8.0	71.00	2.33
72% Chemical Lean		21.0	61.62	1.62

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.3575-1.4375	1.4300-1.4950

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.6025-2.0300	1.6625-2.0300

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 22-Apr-05

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, May

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2726	+0.0576	-0.4170

Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 71.12 Chicago 68.59 Los Angeles 79.55

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 148.43 Leg Quarters 38.02
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 126.74 Leg Quarters 35.48

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 67.00 65.20
Central 67.33 67.00
Western 67.00 66.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 54.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 52.50 New York 59.00-63.00
Midwest 45.50 Chicago & MW 51.00-53.00
S. Central 54.50 S. California 74.00-77.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Tucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 27.00-29.75 Whites 16.50-19.00 Yolks 50.50-53.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 35.00-40.00 33.00-40.00
Central 37.00-40.00 35.00-38.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 44.00-47.00 40.00-43.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.25-1.55 Yolks 1.30-1.45 Blends 1.18-1.65



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA controlled atmosphere storage 9.50
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S. One, controlled atmosphere storage, 4/5 bushel
cartons wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 19.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium, Salinas-Watsonville CA 8.40
Santa Maria, California, medium-large 8.40
Oranges, Navel, Shippers, 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, 11.75
Central & Southern CA and AZ
Grapefruit, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande
Valley, TX 15.75

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 5.10
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, South District, CA 16.10
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 19.18
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, Central & South FL 10.85
Mexico Crossing thru Nogales, AZ 9.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6, C. and S. FL 18.20
Vine Ripes, Mexico Crossing thru Nogales, AZ, flats 2 layer, 4X5 24.90
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb Sacks, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX 9.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, 7.00
Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per
Unit.**